

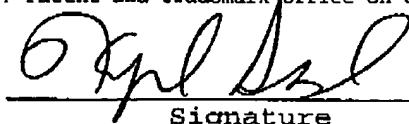
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Connected Via A Multi-Master Bus Defining A  
Time Slot During Transmission For Responsive  
Output Information From Non-Bus Master  
Devices  
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